

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 14 of the substitute specification with the following rewritten paragraph:

The 5 oral strains, *S. sobrinus* OMZ 176, *S. oralis* OMZ 607, *A. naeslundii* OMZ 745, *V. dispar* OMZ 493 and *F. nucleatum* OMZ 596 were obtained from the Institute für Orale Mikrobiologie und Allgemeine Immunologie, University of Zürich and were cultured in FUM medium (~~“Fluid Universal Medium,” see, e.g., R. Gmur and B. Guggenheim, “Antigenic Heterogeneity of *Bacteroides intermedius* as Recognized by Monoclonal Antibodies,” Infect. Immun. 42, 459-470 (1983)~~) in anaerobiosis (GasPackSystem, BBL) at 37°C.